



Practice Alert

USE OF CHILD CARE SUBSIDY FOR SCHOOL TUITION

The purpose of this practice alert is to remind DSS staff that child care subsidy cannot be used for school tuition.

The Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) may not be used for any regular school or educational activity considered as part of the typical school day for students enrolled in grades 1 through 12. Funds cannot be used for the following:

1. Any service provided during the regular school day;
2. Any service for where the student receives academic credit toward graduation; or
3. Any instructional services that supplants or duplicates the academic program of any public or private school.

Federal Code of Regulation: 45 CFR 98.54.c

***Note:** Missouri does not use child care subsidy for kindergarten.*

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